



# MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

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## **FORMAT**

This event is a one-day 18-hole stroke play competition. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position(s) for the **Junior Championship**, all ties will qualify. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position(s) for the **Boys Championship**, there will be a sudden death playoff which will begin immediately at the conclusion of play. All players in contention for the Boys Championship should keep informed as to the time and status of any playoff.

**Please note:** This Sectional Qualifying Round will be run concurrently with Day 1 of the Long Island Golf Association Junior Championship.

## **GENERAL**

- The Golf Shop and Practice Range (**irons only**) will open at 8:00 a.m. Range balls will be available for purchase (\$5.00 cash only), payable at the Practice Range.
- The Locker Room will open at 8:00 a.m. Players are encouraged to change their golf shoes in the Locker Room. Please do **not** change your golf shoes in the parking lot.
- The use of cellular phones is permitted **only** in Parking Lot.

## **REGISTRATION AND START OF PLAY**

Players are requested to check in upon their arrival at the course. Contestants are to report to their assigned starting tees, ready to play, 10 minutes before their scheduled starting times. Caddie arrangements should be completed before players report.

## **PRACTICE ROUND**

Players have been accorded the courtesy of a practice round for this event during the following times:

### **Weekdays after 5:00p.m.**

Players must contact the Southampton Golf Shop at (631) 283-4854 to make arrangements on a first-call basis. Limited availability and **no** guests allowed. Standard club policies apply. The cost of a practice round is \$60.00 and players **must walk**.

Players are **only** permitted to use the practice facilities of Southampton Golf Club on the day of their scheduled practice round **and** arrive no earlier than one hour before their scheduled practice round.

## **DRESS**

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. Players and caddies must wear collared shirts. The wearing of jeans, cargo shorts, and cargo pants is prohibited. The Committee in charge decides whether this requirement has been met and has authority to withdraw the entry of a player who does not comply.

## **FOOD SERVICE**

- A continental breakfast will be provided by the MGA from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Dining Room.
- Luncheon service will be available for purchase (**cash only**) from 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Dining Room.
- Players will **not** be permitted to stop to eat between nines.

## **CARTS/CADDIES**

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- Players **must** carry their own bag or use a pull cart.
- Caddies are **not permitted** during MGA Junior Championships or qualifying rounds.

### **LOCAL RULES**

- Please check at the starter's table for the Local Rules and the USGA website ([www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org)) for a list of approved golf balls & drivers for the competition.
- The "One Ball Rule" will **NOT** be in effect.

### **PACE OF PLAY**

It is a condition of the competition that "the Player shall play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play (POP) guidelines that the Committee may establish" and with the prescribed penalties for slow play. The MGA will be closely monitoring the POP at all MGA Championships. Chronic slow play takes away much of the enjoyment of the game of golf and we ask that you please be courteous of your pace. We appreciate your cooperation with the [MGA Pace of Play Policy](#).

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

- If it becomes necessary to withdraw prior to the date of the competition, please contact the MGA Championship Department at (914) 531-6200.
- If you must withdraw on the day of the event, please call the Southampton Golf Club (631) 283-4854 with a request that the message be immediately relayed to the MGA official-in-charge.

### **CLUB ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER**

**Southampton Golf Club**  
**1005 County Rd 39, Southampton, NY 11968**  
**Golf Shop - (631) 283-4854**

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